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FREQUENCY MODULATION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-23-67

Call letters WMCD

Station location STATESBORO, GEORGIA

Name of licensee RADIO STATESBORO, INC. (ALH. 1621-75; EFF: 3-1-75)  
WMNS, INC.

Transmitter location X 561 East Olliff St. Statesboro, Georgia (LH-8-23-67)  
Corner of Turner and East Olliff Streets, Statesboro, Ga. (PH-6-9-66)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-5226 HAAT: 145' cond'1	6-9-66	100.1mc. ERP: 3kw ch#261 TPO: 850w	Unl.		8-9-66 2-9-67
	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.				
BPH-5226 (1)	9-9-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5226) to assign call letters W M C D.			
BPH-5724 BMPH-9264 cond'1	3-13-67	100.1mc. ERP: 3kw(h&v) U			5-13-67 11-13-67
	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-5226 which authorized a new fm b/c station) and Mod. of CP(BPH-5724 as reinstated) to chg. type trans(Gates-FM-3G1; install dual polarized ant. (Gates-FMA-3A/300G-3, 3 horiz. & 3 vert. sects); incr. TPO; operate with vert. ERP; incr. horiz. HAAT; and operate with vert. HAAT;				
BLH-3695 HAAT: 150' (H) 145(V)	8-23-67	100.1mcs ERP: 3kw (H&V) U CH.#261 TPO: 2.3kw Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5724 as reinstated & mod)			8-23-67 4-1-70
BTC-5804	12-18-68	Vol. TC			
BRH-2069 EBSA	8-19-70 5-22-72	Renewal of license (S)			4-1-73
BRH-2069(S)	3-30-73	Renewal of License			4-1-76
BAIH-2070	Vol. AL.	EFF: 3-1-75			
BRH-2069(1)	3-9-76	RENEWAL			4-1-79
BPH-11090 HAAT: 300' (H) (L) 295' (V)	10/2/79	100.1mhz ERP: 3.0kw (H&V) CP to chg HAAT and make changes in antenna system			10/2/80
BRH 781121	UG 2-29-80 (S)	RENEWAL			4-1-82
BTCH800204EJ	5-7-80	VOL TC EFF:			6-5-80



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **WMNS, INC.**  
**STATESBORO, GEORGIA (P. O. BOX 958, Statesboro, Ga. 30458)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5226 R&F	12-29-65 1-3-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 100.1mc CH 261 ERP: 3kw TPO: .852kw HAAT: 144 feet Type trans: Gates-FM-1G Type ant: Gates-FMA-4A, 4 sections Trans loc: Corner of Turner and East Olliff Sts., Statesboro, Georgia Studio loc: Same as transmitter	GRANTED/ cond'l re AM	6-9-66 submit 302's WMNS(AM)
BMPH- 9264 Received Resub. R. & F.	2-9-67 2-14-67 2-16-67	Modification of CP(BPH-5226) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change type trans. (Gates FM-3G); install dual polarized ant. (Gates FMA-3A/300G-3, 3 horizontal and 3 vertical sections); increase TPO to 2.28kw; operate with vertical ERP of 3kw; increase horizontal HAAT to 149 feet and operate with vertical HAAT of 144 feet.	RETURNED- incomplete-	2-16-67 3-13-67 submit 302's for WMNS.



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Letters W M G D

Name WNS, INC.  
STATESBORO, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5724 R & F	2-14-67 2-16-67	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BPH-5226) which auth. anew FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	3-13-67
BLH-3695 Rec'd Filed PTA-6/6/67 AUG 11 1967	5/16/67 5/18/67 6/2/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5724 as reinstated & mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station.	GRANTED	8-23-67
BTC-5804 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316) DEC 11 1968	11-7-68 12-2-68 #475782	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Donald O. McDougald and William W. McDougald to Donald O. McDougald	GRANTED	12-18-68
BPH-2069 R & F #568633 \$75 P. N.	12-29-69 1-5-70 1-5-70 1-5-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-19-70



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Name **X** RADIO STATESBORO, INC.  
WWNS, INC.  
Statesboro, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2069 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 1 1973	12-30-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 3-19-73 re: employment policy; signature pages resubmitted	GRANTED	3-30-73
BALH-2070 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 # 356899 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM WWNS) NOV 13 1974	10-18-74 10-21-74	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO STATESBORO, INC. Atty - Philip M. Baker (12-30-74)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ. \$16,000.00 (SEE AM CARDS) pd 063 3-6-75 W398599 063 5-30-75 W432435	1-21-75 3-1-75
PUB. FILED: BRH-2069 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 22 1976	12-30-74 11-17-75 11-20-75 1-16-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-9-76



(BRH-2069) Forms mailed 2-15-73 re: Sect. VI  
Sect. IV-A (signature page ret'd 2-15-73 -  
not signed or dated



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RADIO STATESBORO, Inc.

Name  
Statesboro, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH- 11090 rec'd filed PRESS: JUN 28 1978 PN FILED AMENDED	4-5-78 4-10-78 4-10-78 2-8-78 2-22-79	CP to chg HAAT: 300'(H) 295'(V) and make chg ant sys(incr hght) MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 COMMISSION RULES additional engr	GRANTED	10/2/79
BTCH 781226EB PRESS Form 315 Also see WWS(AM) PN FILED	JAN 3 1979 2-15-79	Vol TC from C.H. Grider, W.C. Woodall, Jr. James T. Orndorff, Van L. Lanier and J. Barton Lanahan to Van L. Lanier  Atty-Robert S. Stone(Oak Ridge, Tenn.)	DISMISSED REQUEST OF ATTORNEY	5-8-79



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STATESBORO, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH 781121 PRESS	UG FEB 14 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2-29-80
BTCH800204EJ Form 315 PRESS Also see WWNS(AM) PN FILED	FEB 22 1980 2-26-80	Vol TC from C.H. Grider, W. C. Woodall, Jr., James P. Orndorff and J. Barton Lanahan to Nathan Hirsch and Dell Pressey	GRANTED EFF:	5-7-80 6-5-80



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

